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1. PRESS JANUARY 27 INDICATED ROKG'S WILLINGNESS TO BEND ON CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY ISSUE, TONG-A ILBO QUOTING "GOVERNMENT SOURCES" AS DESCRIBING THE MATTER AS A PERSONAL ONE BETWEEN PAK AND CONGRESS, WITH ROKG HAVING "NO REASON TO OPPOSE" SUCH TESTIMONY. "SOURCES" REFERENCES ARE ALL TO CLOSED SESSION WITH PTS ONLY; TESTIMONY BY CURRENT ROKG OFFICIAL ARE AN ANATHEMA.

2. OTHER ITEMS REPORTED, WITHOUT GREAT PLAY: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN RE PTS' O'NEILL TAPE; PURPORTED JUSTICE DEPT STATEMENT THAT FOUR EX-CONGRESSMEN WILL BE INDICTED; ROK AMBASSADOR KIM DUE BACK IN D.C. TOMORROW.

3. TONG-A ILBO AND SEMIOFFICIAL KYONGHYANG ILBO REPORT DRP POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PAK JUN KYU AND NDP CHAIRMAN
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YI CHOL SUNG DISCUSSING KOREAGATE AT RECEPTION WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

4. SEOUL SINMUN RUNS CRITICAL FEATURE ON U.S. CONGRESS, ATTRIBUTED TO TIME MAGAZINE. HANGUK ILBO CARRIES LONG EDITORIAL SYMPATHIZING WITH KOREANS IN U.S. WHO SUFFER FROM PTS CASE, ENDS UP URGING "BOTH U.S. AND ROK TO DEAL

WITH PTS CASE IN A MODEST MANNER".
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